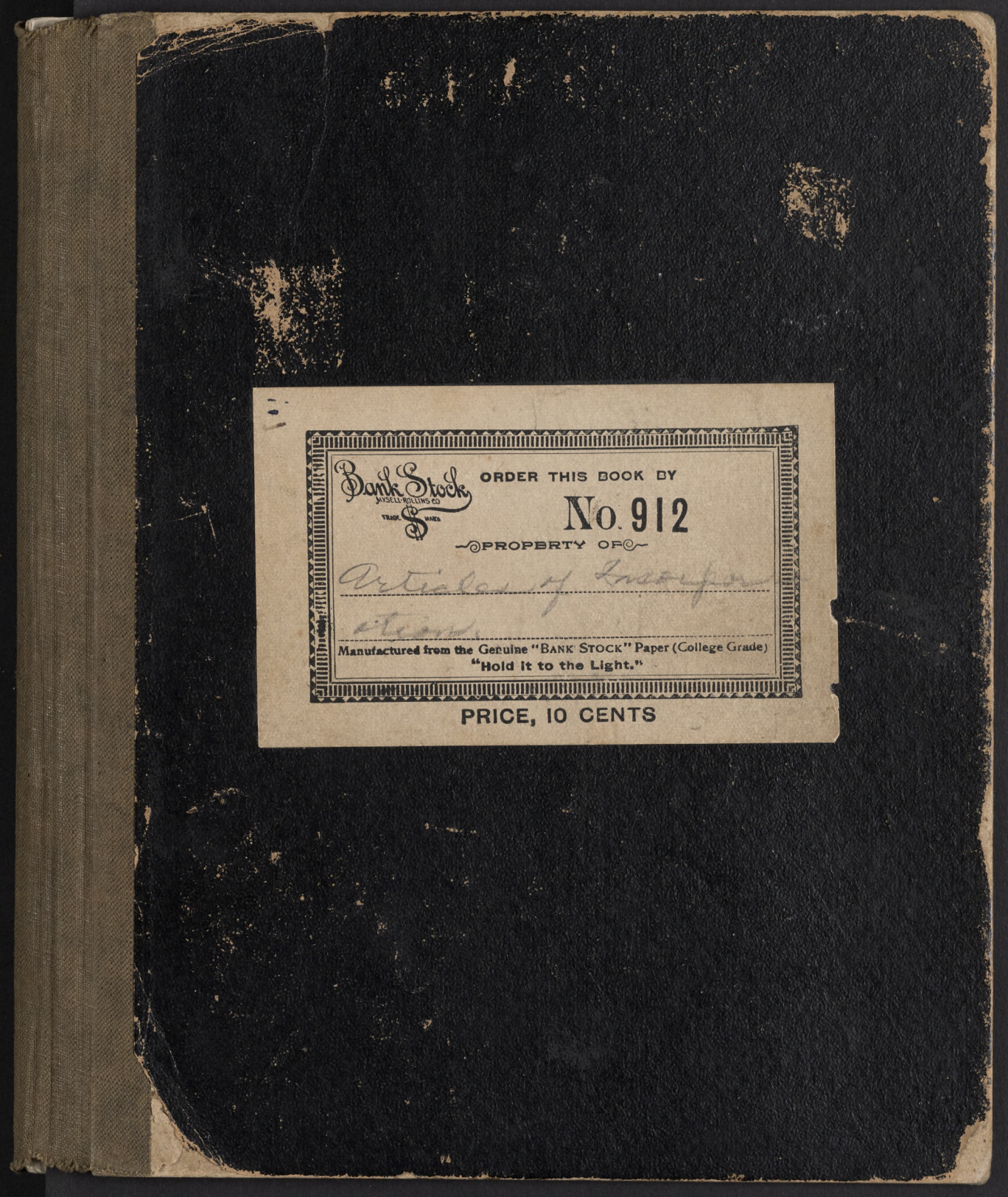
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# Articles of Incorporation

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT We, the undersigned, the majority of whom are citizens and residents of the State of California, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California; and we hereby certify:

FIRST. That the name of said corporation shall be the "Woman's Club of Palo Alto."

SECOND. That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are: Self-improvement, mutual help and community work; to establish, conduct and maintain a club house or club houses; to provide for the safe keeping and investment of the funds of said corporation, and to this end to purchase and sell bonds or other obligations and securities of any kind or nature; to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, personal property and sell or otherwise dispose of the same; to acquire real property by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, own, use and improve the same, and to lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same; to borrow money for any of the purposes of said corporation; and to mortgage and pledge the property of said corporation or any part thereof to secure the payment of money so borrowed; to make and enforce any and all contracts in relation to the purposes of said corporation; to succeed to, hold and own all the property of the association

known as the "Woman's Club of Palo Alto;" and generally to do such other things as in the judgment of the Board of Directors of said corporation may be incidental or conduce to the attainment of the aforesaid purposes or any of them; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall not contract any indebtedness exceeding $25, nor make any expenditures exceeding $25, other than for current expenses, unless authorized to do so by said corporation.

THIRD. That the place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted is the Town of Palo Alto and County of Santa Clara, in the State of California.

FOURTH. That the term for which said corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of the incorporation.

FIFTH. That the number of Directors of said corporation shall be eleven; that the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary of said corporation shall be four of said Directors, and at the annual election there shall be elected seven Directors and the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary, and they shall constitute the eleven Directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In case of failure to elect at an annual election, the incumbents shall continue to serve, until their successors are elected. Should there be a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President shall become the President; and if there should be a vacancy in the office of President and Vice President, then the Board of Directors shall designate one of their number to serve as Presi-

dent; and the Board of Directors shall have power to fill the place of the Vice President whose office may become vacant, or who may succeed to the office of President.

On the 2nd of March 1904, at the office of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, in Fraternity Hall; in the Town of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara, State of California, at a meeting duly called and then and there held, of the members of the said Woman's Club of Palo Alto, there was held an election of Directors of said corporation, said Woman's Club of Palo Alto, and a majority of the members of said Woman's Club of Palo Alto, California, the members of which are associating themselves as the aforesaid corporation, were present and voted at said election for Directors of said Woman's Club of Palo Alto, the aforesaid corporation, and at said election there was the following result, to wit:

Mrs. Lakin was elected President, the President being one of said Directors; Mrs. Baldwin was elected Vice-President, the Vice-President being one of said Directors; Mrs. E. F. Weisshaar was elected Treasurer, the Treasurer being one of said Directors; Mrs. Stuart was elected Recording Secretary, the Recording Secretary being one of said Directors; and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. George Parkinson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. D. L. Sloan were elected Directors.

Said persons so elected President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Directors as aforesaid, a majority of whom reside in the Town of Palo Alto or vicinity, State of California, shall constitute a Board of Directors of said corporation,

said Woman's Club of Palo Alto, California, to serve from the creation of said corporation until the first annual election to be held on the first Wednesday in May, 1905, and until their successors are elected.

SIXTH. That the annual election of said corporation for the election of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and seven Directors shall be held at the office of said corporation in said city and county of California, at three o'clock P. M., on the first Wednesday in May in the year 1905, and in each subsequent year. Said officers shall be elected by ballot and shall enter on the discharge of their duties on the last Wednesday in May in the year 1905 and in each subsequent year.

SEVENTH. That the officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and seven Directors, constituting the eleven Directors of this corporation as here and above stated; a Corresponding Secretary, and Auditor.

EIGHTH. The aforesaid Corresponding Secretary and the Auditor are to be elected by ballot by the Board of Directors and to hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and any Director may be elected to either of said offices and also retain the office of Director, and any of said officers may be elected from the members at large.

NINTH. The members of said corporation shall consist of those persons who are members of the above mentioned Woman's Club of Palo Alto, and such persons as may be admitted to membership in said corporation as may be prescribed by its by-

laws. Only members of said corporation shall be eligible to any office therein. The Board of Directors may require any of the Secretaries and the Treasurer to give bond, subject to the approval of the Board, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office in such sum as the Board may direct.

The Secretaries and the Treasurer shall perform the duties incumbent upon offices of like name in similar corporations, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

TENTH. Eleven members of said corporation shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the corporation held for any purpose, including the adoption, repeal, or amendment of by-laws, and the election of officers; and an election of officers of said corporation by a meeting so constituted shall be as valid as if made at an election at which a majority of the members of said corporation were present and voting.

ELEVENTH. The by-laws of said corporation shall provide for the qualification of persons applying for membership in said corporation, and the mode of election and the terms of admission to membership; the fees of admission and dues to be paid by the members of said corporation; the expulsion and suspension of members for misconduct or non-payment of dues; also for restoration to membership; the duties to be performed by the officers of said corporation; the time and place for holding the stated meetings of the Board of Directors of the corporation and the stated meetings of the members of the said corporation, and the manner of calling special meetings of said Board, and of calling special meetings of the mem-

bers of said corporation; and prescribe such other regulations as may be permissible in the by-laws of the corporation.

TWELFTH. There shall be no capital stock of said corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of April, A. D. 1904.

# By-Laws



## ARTICLE I.

### DEPARMENTS.

SECTION 1. For the better execution of the objects of this corporation there shall be departments, representing its different lines of work. Departments of Education, Art and Literature, Philanthropy, and Village Improvement may be formed, and such other Departments as the Board shall deem expedient may be formed.

SEC. 2. Each of these departments shall be in charge of a chairman elected by the Board of Directors, who shall be responsible for its work and the program of its meetings.

SEC. 3. Under these Departments committees of Music, Press, Current Events, Hospitality, and others may be appointed by the Board.

## ARTICLE II.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board, and she shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees.

SEC. 2. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President during her absence, or her inability to act.

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board and of the members, and keep a full and correct record of all proceedings, and perform such other duties as the Board may require. She shall make an annual report.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Club; she shall keep for the inspection of the members a record and a copy of all important correspondence; she shall acknowledge by letter all donations, and keep a list of the names of donors; she shall place on file all letters and papers received by her. She shall make an annual report.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the corporation and disburse the same under the direction of the Board. She shall deposit the funds of the corporation with the bank designated by the Board, in the name of the corporation, and no part of such funds shall be withdrawn from said bank except on warrant or checks, signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer, duly authorized by the Board. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall report the same at any regular meeting of the members and at the regular meeting of the Board, when requested. She

shall pay no bills unless marked "correct" by the chairman of the committee making the purchase and until the same has been audited by the Auditor and ordered paid by the Board. She shall notify all members who are in arrears for dues. She shall make an annual report.

SEC. 6. The Board shall fill temporarily all vacancies occurring in its membership. It shall complete all unfinished business of the year before retiring.

## ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The qualification for membership shall be character and intelligence, without regard to religion or politics.

SEC. 2. Any eligible woman who is a resident of Palo Alto or vicinity may become a member of the Club by signing its constitution and paying the dues.

SEC. 3. Any member who has been delinquent for no longer than one year may be reinstated by the payment of current dues.

## ARTICLE IV.

### INITIATION FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. Members shall pay an initiation fee of one dollar on admission to the Club and one dollar annual fee payable on or before the first day of January.

## ARTICLE V.

### RESIGNATIONS.

SECTION 1. There can be no resignation of membership, except in writing sent to the Recording Secretary.

## ARTICLE VI.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The first meeting of the Club in September shall take the form of an annual reception. At this meeting reports of the Departments shall be read, and the plans for the coming year outlined. Expenses of the reception shall be paid from the Club treasury.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and shall be provided for by the chairmen of the several departments.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly once a month.

## ARTICLE VII.

### QUORUM.

SEC. 1. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for all business.

## ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The By-Laws of this corporation may be amended at any business meeting of the members, by a two-thirds vote of the members present; the amendment having been proposed at least two weeks in advance at a meeting of the members.

## ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be used as authority at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and of the members.

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Clarinda R. Parkinson. 2

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Geraldine E. Fridell. 4

Martha Gordon 5

Maggie A Bybee. 6

Kate Lagus 7

Josephine M Seibird

Lucy B Hall 8

Jane M. Dibble 9

May Coons Wilbur 10

Gertrude S. Dibble 11

Isabel D. Barbour 12

Augusta Powell 13

Mrs. C. A. Fridrangle 14

Mrs. M. Ella Brown 15

Minnie L. Weisshaar 16

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Mrs Lillian A Dudfield. 18

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| (Mrs.) | Mary A. Lakin. | 22 |
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| (Mrs.) | Ella V. Balduin | 25 |
| (MRS.) | Mary M. Stuart | 26 |
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| Mrs. | Anna P. Zschokke | 28 |
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| Mrs | Mary May | 32 |
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| | Mrs Lizzie Roller. 421 Kipling | 35 |
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| | Mabel B. Varney. | 52 |
| | Mrs Sallie J. L. Bradford | 53 |
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| (Mrs) | Agnes Barrows Kitchen | 62 |
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| (Mrs.) | Mattie B. Ferguson | 64 |
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| | Winnifred B. Childs | 66 |
| Mrs. | Charlotte A. Quigley - per G.F.A. | 67 |
| Mrs | Jessie Watkins | 68 |
| " | Laura M. Wyckoff | 69 |
| " | Eliza A Kidder | 70 |
| " | Eleanore Abbott Simkins | 71 |
| " | Sarah L Ritchie | 72 |
| " | Marion Morris | 73 |
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| Miss | Clara L Page | 75 |
| Miss | M. Vincent Coombes. | 76 |
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| " | Mary Frances Greer Rosebrock 224 Emerson | 78 |
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| Mrs | Margaret J. Hazlett. | 80 |
| Mrs. | P. C. Hundley | 81 |
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| Mrs | J. W. Roller. | 83 |
| Mrs. | A. A. Pomeroy. | 84 |
| Mrs | E. M. Carter | 85 |
| | Mrs H. H. Spratt | 86 |
| Mrs | J. Hilde Smith | 87 |
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| Mrs | J. W. Osborne | 90 |
| Mrs | Jane B. Spencer | 91 |
| Mrs | Irene W. Buchan | 92 |
| Mrs. | Ernest Wilson | 93 |
| " | J. B. Thompson. 635 Waverley Street | 94 |

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| | Jennie Arnott. | 96 |
| " | Etta M. Reston | 97 |
| " | Mrs. B. F. Bell. | 98 |
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| (Mrs.) | Alice L. Park | |
| Mrs | Hattie K. Sovin | |
| (Miss) | Helen E. Bushnell. | |
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| mrs. | Ida L. Mc. Kinney. | |
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# FACTS ABOUT CALIFORNIA

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1 California is the most western State in the Union.

2 Second largest State in the Union.

3 Area, 158,360 square miles.

4 Coast line 800 miles in length.

5 Situated between latitude 32° 20' and 42° N., and longitude 114° 20' and 124° 25' W.

6 Average length 700 miles; average width 200 miles.

7 Extreme length, variously quoted, 725 to 770 miles; extreme width 330 miles.

8 Bounded on the north by Oregon; on the east by Nevada and Arizona, following the Sierra Nevada Mountains on the line of longitude 120° W. to latitude 39° N., thence S. E. to the river Colorado to 35 h parallel, thence by the course of the river; on the south by Lower California, on the west by the Pacific Ocean.

9 Population Census 1900,—1,485,053.

10 Capital city, Sacramento, population 29,282. Ranks 4th.

11 Metropolis, San Francisco, population, 342,782. Third largest port of entry in the United States. Regular line of steamers to Australia, China, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Panama and Tahiti; also to all domestic ports.

12 San Francisco Bay 40 miles long 9 miles wide. It is one of the finest harbors in the world.

13 San Diego Bay one of the most beautiful harbors in the world.

14 Monterey Bay has two harbors.

15 Mt. Hamilton, Santa Clara County, 4443 feet high on which is situated the Lick Observatory, founded by James Lick of San Francisco, has the second largest telescope in the world, (the largest being the Yerkes telescope in the Chicago University.) The lens of the Lick telescope is 36 inches wide and is in charge of the Regents of the University of California.

16 Largest per capita wealth of any State in the Union.

17 Most diversified agricultural State. Nothing that grows in the temperate or semi-tropical zones is out of place in California.

18 This is the only State in which the olive thrives. The oldest single olive tree in the country is that at Capistrano Mission, Orange County. Its seed came from Corsica 1769. The age of the oldest group of olive trees in California is over ninety years. They are six in number and stand about San Gabriel Mission, near Los Angeles. They still bear fruit and are living monuments to the wisdom of the Franciscan fathers.

19 Leading producer of almonds and walnuts.

20 Cotton culture successfully accomplished.

21 The only raisin producing State.

22 Home of the orange and fig.

23 Ranks first in barley.

24 Produces one fourth of all the bean product in the United States.

25 Wheat the most valuable crop; product including flour, 1899-1900—19 904,640 centals.

26 Exports of same. 1900—11,-124,726 centals.

27 Wine product, 1899,—23,433,000 gallons. Ranks first.

28 Brandy product, 1899-00, 3,256,513 gallons.

29 At present rate of increase California will lead all other States in petroleum output within the next three or four years.

30 San Francisco is the leading whaling port of the world. Annual catch, 1900,—oil, 5,910 bbls.; whalebone, 188,600 lbs.; ivory, 890 lbs.

31 Sacramento and Klamath rivers yielded 36,200 cases of salmon in 1900, 34,000 cases being taken from the first named.

32 Production of copper 1900, estimated, $5,000,000.

33 There are 37 National banks in California with resources amounting to $62,135,611.41.

34 San Francisco has nine Savings banks with total resources of $130,829,016.88.

35 Butter produced 1900 by creamery method, 16,486,095 lbs.; old method, 12,296,164 lbs.

36 Cheese produced 1900, 4,-989,000 lbs.

37 There are eight beet sugar factories in operation in California. Beet sugar product, 1900, 60,618,000 lbs.

38 Hop production 1900, 7,220,000 lbs.

39 Lumber production 1900, 650,981,012 feet. California now holds second place among the States.

40 Wool production 1900, estimated 27,500,000 lbs.

41 Dried fruit product 1899, 181,400,000 lbs.

Shipments out of the State by rail and by sea for the year ending Oct. 1, 1900:

| | Tons. |
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| 42 Green deciduous fruits | —91,176.5 tons. |
| 43 Citrus fruit | 226,546.6 tons.* |
| 44 Dried fruit | 90,052.8 |
| 45 Raisins | 36,047.0 |
| 46 Nuts | 6,518 4 |
| 47 Canned fruits | 75,556.9 |
| 48 Carloads fruit | 52,901.5 |
| 49 " vegetables | 5,140.7 |
| 50 Wine and brandy | 9 067.3 |

51 San Francisco Mint is the largest in the world. Coinage for the year 1900 was as follows:

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| Double eagles | $49,190,000 |
| Eagles | 810,000 |
| Half eagles | 1,645,000 |
| Standard silver dollars | 3,540,000 |
| Half dollars | 1,280,161 |
| Quarter dollars | 464,646 |
| Dimes | 516,827 |
| Total coinage for 1900 | $57,446,634 |

52 Value of exports of merchandise, 1900:

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| To foreign countries | $38,552,710 |
| Eastern States | 2,866,969 |
| Total | $41,419,679 |

53 Value of exports of treasure, 1900:

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| By sea | $15,151,178 |
| By rail | 6,999,489 |
| Total | $22,150,667 |

54 Value of imports of merchandise, 1900:

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| Direct from foreign countries | $36,726,843 |
| By rail | 2,697,592 |
| Total | $39,424,435 |

55 Value of imports of treasure, 1900.

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| Gold | $24,891,043 |
| Silver | 3,001,269 |
| Total | $27,892,312 |

*Tons of 2,000 lbs.

56 Customs receipts paid into the United States treasury at San Francisco during 1900—$7,693,342.11.

57 Annual clearing of the San Francisco Clearing House for 1900—$1,029,582,595.

58 Sugar imports from foreign countries, namely Hawaiian Islands (to June 14th only) China, Mexico, Peru, Central America, British Columbia, Chili, Dutch East Indies, 161,257,644 lbs.

59 Coffee imports from foreign countries, namely Central America, China, British East Indies, Hawaiian Islands, (to June 14th) Dutch East Indies, Mexico, Australia, Ecuador, Guam 1900,—23,188,614 lbs.

60 Imports of tea from China, Japan, British East Indies and England, 14,855,496 lbs.

61 Rice imports from foreign countries, namely, China, Japan. Italy, Chili in 1900,—35 003,116 lbs.

62 No territory of equal size in the history of the world has produced as much gold as California.

63 Inyo County has the highest and lowest land in United States. Mount Whitney is 15,864 feet high, and Death Valley is 300 feet below the sea level.

64 The forests of Sequoias or Big Trees, in the foot slopes of the Southern Sierras, are considered the largest trees in the world. Some are 350 feet in height and 30 feet in diameter. The most famous are the Calaveras and Mariposa groves.

65 In the Coast Range, from Santa Cruz County northward, are magnificent forests of pine, firs and cedars.

66 Live oak, sycamore, madrone and laurel abound in the foothills.

## POPULATION BY COUNTIES
### CENSUS 1900.

| County. | Pop'n. | Co. Seat. | Pop'n. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alameda | 130,197 | Oakland | 66,960 |
| Alpine | 509 | Markeville | 130 |
| Amador | 11,116 | Jackson | |
| Butte | 17,117 | Oroville | 2,300 |
| Calaveras | 11 200 | San Andreas | 8 0 |
| Colusa | 7,364 | Colusa | 1,441 |
| Contra Costa | 18,046 | Martinez | 1,380 |
| Del Norte | 2,408 | Crescent City | 699 |
| El Dorado | 8,986 | Placerville | 1,748 |
| Fresno | 37,862 | Fresno | 12,470 |
| Glenn | 5,150 | Willows | 893 |
| Humboldt | 27,104 | Eureka | 7,327 |
| Inyo | 4,377 | Independence | 1,916 |
| Kern | 16,480 | Bakersfield | 4,836 |
| Kings | 9,871 | Hanford | 2,929 |
| Lake | 6,017 | Lakeport | 726 |
| Lassen | 4,511 | Susanville | 1,089 |
| Los Angeles | 170,298 | Los Angeles | 102,479 |
| Madera | 6,364 | Madera | 2,175 |
| Marin | 15,902 | San Rafael | 3,879 |
| Mariposa | 4,720 | Mariposa | |
| Mendocino | 20 465 | Ukiah | 1,850 |
| Merced | 9,245 | Merced | 1,909 |
| Modoc | 5,076 | Alturas | 1,269 |
| Mono | 2,167 | Bridgeport | 373 |
| Monterey | 19,380 | Salinas | 3,304 |
| Napa | 16,451 | Napa | 4,036 |
| Nevada | 17,789 | Nevada City | 3,250 |
| Orange | 14,096 | Santa Ana | 4,933 |
| Placer | 15,786 | Auburn | 2,050 |
| Plumas | 4,657 | Quincy | 748 |
| Riverside | 17,897 | Riverside | 7,973 |
| Sacramento | 45,915 | Sacramento | 29,282 |
| San Benito | 6,633 | Hollister | 1,315 |
| S. Bernardino | 27,929 | S. Bernardino | 6,150 |
| San Diego | 35,090 | San Diego | 17,700 |
| S. Francisco | 342,782 | S. Francisco | 342,782 |
| San Joaquin | 35,452 | Stockton | 14,506 |
| S. Luis Obispo | 16,637 | S. Luis Obispo | 3,021 |
| San Mateo | 12,094 | Redwood City | 1,653 |
| St. Barbara | 18,934 | St. Barbara | 6,587 |
| Santa Clara | 60 216 | San Jose | 21,500 |
| Santa Cruz | 21,512 | Santa Cruz | 5 659 |
| Shasta | 17,318 | Redding | 2,946 |
| Sierra | 4,017 | Downieville | 500 |
| Siskiyou | 16,962 | Yreka | 1,263 |
| Solano | 24,143 | Fairfield | |
| Sonoma | 38,480 | Santa Rosa | 6,673 |
| Stanislaus | 9,550 | Modesto | 2,024 |
| Sutter | 5 886 | Yuba City | 1 000 |
| Tehama | 10,996 | Red Bluff | 2,750 |
| Trinity | 4,383 | Weaverville | 968 |
| Tulare | 18,375 | Visalia | 3,085 |
| Tuolumne | 11,156 | Sonora | 1,922 |
| Ventura | 14,367 | Ventura | 2,470 |
| Yolo | 13,618 | Woodland | 2 886 |
| Yuba | 8,620 | Marysville | 3,497 |

## HISTORY.

1542. California first discovered by a Portuguese navigator, J. R. Cabrillo.

1578. Sir Francis Drake followed.

1602. General Sebastian Viscaiano explored the coast and discovered the harbors of San Diego and Monterey; the islands in Santa Barbara Channel, and the islands which he called Farralone after his pilot Farralo.

1769. Golden Gate was discovered by Friar Juan Crespi on Nov. 7th. He gave the name Yerba Buena (good herbs) to the harbor and peninsula now called San Francisco.

1769. First permanent occupation by white men, the Franciscan Friars and their agents, April 11th, at San Diego.

1820. Under the Spanish rule of ten Spanish governors, the missionaries and their successors had founded twenty-one missions in the best garden spots they could find. Civilizing the Indians, raising food products, breeding cattle, horses and sheep, and exporting hides, tallow and wine.

1822. Mexican rule began. Mexico having proclaimed its independence.

1840. Mexican rule ended. There had been twelve Mexican governors.

1848. During the Mexican war, California was occupied by the United States, and was ceded to this country with other territories for $15,000,000.

1846–49. From July 7th, 1846 to Dec. 20th, 1849 there were six military governors.

1848. Jan. 24th, gold was discovered by James W. Marshall at Captain John A. Sutter's saw-mill on the American river.

It had been previously discovered in 1775, fifteen miles N. W. from Fort Yuma, in San Diego County; in 1828 at San Isidoro, San Diego County; in March, 1842, by Francisco Leopez, at a place call San Francisquito, located about thirty miles N. W. from Los Angeles in Los Angeles County.

1849. November 13th, Constitution adopted and the members of the first legislature with a governor, Peter H. Burnett, was elected.

849. State Constitution, without the preliminary of a territorial organization, framed in September.

1850. September 9th. Admitted into the Union as thirty-first State.

1897. From 1850 to the present, the industrial progress has been quick, sure and steady, and it now takes first rank in barley, gold, quicksilver and wine.

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Governors of California under American rule: Peter H. Burnett, John McDougal, John Bigler, J. Neely Johnson, John B Weller, Milton S. Latham. John G. Downey, Leland Stanford, Frederick F. Low, Henry H. Haight, Newton Booth, Romualdo Pacheco, William Irwin, George C. Perkins, George Stoneman, Washington Bartlett, R. W. Waterman, H. H. Markham, James H. Budd, Henry T. Gage.

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Governor and State officers elected every four years. Legislature elected every two years.

Number of Senators forty; terms of Senators four years.

Number of Representatives eighty; terms of Representatives two years.

Sessions of the legislature every two years in odd numbered years, meeting first Monday after January 1st, holds sixty days.

Number of electoral votes nine.

Number of Congressmen, seven.

School age five to seventeen years.